

I am strongly opposed to mandated copy-protection technology for several reasons. First, it will not be effective. Criminals will simply find a way to circumvent the law and continue to 'pirate' copy-protected digital transmissions. Second, it will limit the ability of law-abiding consumers to use broadcasts in legitimate, non-infringing ways. Third, it will stifle scientific research by placing restrictions on what digital hardware and software may and may not do. Fourth, it will punish law-abiding citizens by forcing them to use digital hardware of Hollywood's choice, rather than digital hardware of their own choice. Let's punish criminals convicted of piracy. But, please, don't punish law-abiding citizens by forcing them to use digital hardware mandated by the government or by Hollywood. Let's allow law-abiding citizens to use the digital hardware of their choice.

Thank you.  
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